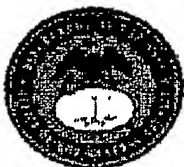


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Mr. Shaffer and I thank you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with us on October 17, 2006. We agree with your Interview Summary regarding Applicant's newest amendment, which overcomes the prior art of record, including the Totten and Weber references.

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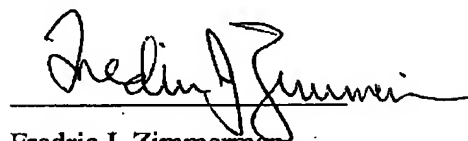
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